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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application)

Applicants: Kobayashi et al.)

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For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND)
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FOR SEPARATELY)
PROTECTING DATA IN)
DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE)
STORAGE MEDIUM)

Art Unit: 2132)

Examiner: Meislahn, Douglas J.)

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AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, please amend
the above-identified Application as follows:

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